

## Basement Anniversary

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# Great Anniversary Sale in Our Bargain Basement

The Second Anniversary Sale of our Bargain Basement takes place tomorrow and will be continued all week. We have made careful preparations for this sale and have made some really gigantic purchases for it and thereby secured very extraordinary values. Those economically inclined will have wonderful opportunity in this sale to supply their wants at a great saving. Our Bargain Basement was opened two years ago with a small stock of coats and suits, undergarments and cotton goods. In this short space of time it has grown to such an extent that we have tremendously increased the stocks of merchandise and have enlarged the selling space to about 20,000 square feet, and now add stocks of Rugs, Linoleums, Drapery Materials and Books. The aim in our Basement Store is to offer desirable merchandise at less than ordinary prices, and that policy is strictly carried out by market alertness, taking advantage of every opportunity to exchange cash for bargains in good goods—we are able to offer remarkable values every day and really wonderful values very often.

In addition to the advantages of bargains in special purchases for this event, we have minimized profits to the limit, and the values offered in this sale are not only remarkable, but extraordinarily so. We wish our patrons to realize the importance of this department, and the fact that this attractive Basement Store is a permanent place to supply your wants with good merchandise and save money.

## Wonderful Purchases for Anniversary Sale

Suits, \$12.75

Dresses, \$11.98

Coats, \$12.50

Fresh, new garments direct from the hands of the makers. Every garment placed on sale is strictly up-to-date in style, color, etc., and is fashioned of the most beautiful materials of the season.



**Astonishing Values**  
Suits, \$12.75  
Just 100—Ordinarily They Would Sell for \$15, \$17.50 and \$19.50

Very handsome models. Many new garments, together with garments from our own regular stock, suits of every type, size and color.

Plain Tailored Sport Models  
Braid Bound Belted and Plaited

Materials—Wool poplins, serge, wool jersey, wool velour, gabardine. All colors and sizes, plain or fancy models, peau de cygne, lined fancy pockets and big over-collars.

**Dresses, \$11.98**  
That Sell Ordinarily at \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 and to \$19.50 Each

A most remarkable group of street dresses at prices offered about one-third less than regular price. The greater part of these dresses came to us the past week fresh from the maker; some of these same styles we have had in stock at the regular prices.

Taffeta Crepe de Chine Satins Charmeuse Crepe Meteor  
Many are combined with Georgette crepe and finished with white collars. The styles—plain dresses, draped and tunic styles, plaited and straight line styles, basque.



Black, Navy, Plum, Copen, Gold, Green, Taupe and White  
On Sale Basement Only

**Surprisingly Handsome**  
Coats, \$12.50  
Worth \$15.00 and to \$17.50

A very special price, as Coats in this lot worth up to \$17.50; all belted models in normal and high waist line; fancy pockets; big pointed collars.

Black and navy taffeta silk, wool velour, serge, poplin, plaids and tweeds. All the desirable shades of rose, apple green, gold, as well as navy and black.

**150 New Coats**

Worth Up to \$10.00

All new styles: some plain wide belt, sash belts, patch pockets, big wide collars of self material, trimmed in contrasting shades, or entire collars of contrasting color. Soft-finish wool velours in black and white and black and white combined with three and four colors in plaids, checks, shadow plaids and over-plaids; all sizes.



**Suits**

\$20 and \$22.50 Values

Plain tailored, in serge, gabardine and wool velour; braid-bound suits, with big pointed collars, in green, gold, blue and black; sport suits, in high shades of velour; sash belt and collar of contrasting colors. A number of silk taffeta suits, in black and navy; plaited models at this same price.

\$6.50

\$16.98

## Great Purchase of Undermuslins

A Special and Very Fortunate Purchase of Qualities That Are Worth Ordinarily \$1 and \$1.25. To Sell at 79c Each.

Including Envelope Chemise, Gowns, Combinations and Separate Skirts, made from fine longcloth, cambrics and batiste. These garments are beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. Some of them are embroidered with neat color effects; made by one of the best manufacturers, in needlework and general style the garments are above the average, and also include quite a few flesh color garments. Ordinarily worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 a garment. Remarkable values at 79c each.

On Sale Commencing at 9 A.M.—Basement Store.

A Very Smart Lot of About

**450 Handsome Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Waists at \$1.79 and \$1.95**

Worth Ordinarily \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Each

Remarkable collection of exceedingly beautiful models, made from splendid weight materials, with assorted plain, white and fancy collars. Worth ordinarily \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Anniversary Sale price, \$1.95.  
250 Tub Silk Waists, of excellent quality stripe tub silk; made with large white sailor collars; several color combinations to select from; sizes 38 to 46. A regular \$2 value, at \$1.79.

**100 Voile Waists at 69c Each**

Ladies' Fine White Voile Waists, some of corded stripe, others seeded voile with cluster stripe; all new styles; 7 of them for your selection. \$1.00 value at 69c.

On Sale—Basement Store.

**Exceptional Purchase 83 Dozen Summer Wash Dresses**

The greatest values we have offered in a long time you will find in this superb lot of dresses; made from voiles, Amoskeag gingham, percales and Chambrays. This was, indeed, a wonderful purchase and just at a time when you are thinking of your spring dresses. There are 25 to 30 styles in this lot and a tremendous array of color combinations, darks, medium and light colors in three lots; sizes to 46 in regular and 47 in stouts. No phone orders. On Sale—Basement Floor.

**On Sale in Three Lots:**  
Lot No. 1—Values to \$2.50  
Lot No. 2—Values to \$1.98  
Lot No. 3—Values to \$1.50

**\$1 Middy Blouses**

Ladies' and Children's Middy Blouses, some are all white, others with pretty colored collars, these are made from an exceptional quality of jean, sizes 6 to 20 and 36 to 44. The usual \$1.00 value.

**69c Bungalow Aprons**

Excellent Quality Blue and White Check Gingham Bungalow Aprons, specially priced. 69c value.



Wonderful Values Are Offered in an

## Extraordinary Purchase of Untrimmed Millinery

On Sale Tomorrow in Two Lots, Numbering in All About 1,500 Very Excellent Straw Shapes

**At \$1.49 and 98c**

Lot 1—At \$1.49—Hats that ordinarily sell at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$3.50 each.

Lot 2—At 98c—Hats that ordinarily sell at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$3.00.

One of the leading domestic manufacturers has co-operated with us for this Anniversary Sale, and you will find the most interesting group of untrimmed shapes at a fraction of the regular value.

Lot No. 1. This lot includes Milan Hemp, Plain Hemp, Lisere, Chips, combination of Milan Hemp and Chip. The very newest things in shapes, including Continentals, flare sides, turnover tops. Plenty of plain blacks, wistaria, purple, mulberry, green, old rose, copenhagen blue, pink, sand, silver, champagne, navy, gold, gendarme blue.

These are smart new shapes for spring that will sell ordinarily at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50 each. Anniversary Sale \$1.49 price.

Lot No. 2. This lot includes 300 beautiful untrimmed shapes at 98c. perfectly wonderful lot of very desirable hats, including sport sailors in the new sport colors, such as gold, green, Alice, purple, with the fancy-colored brims; broad-brim hemp sailors, in black only; also small toques, continental shapes, turnover tops. The straws in this lot include lisere, Milan hemp and plain hemp; some chips; also most desirable colors of gold, tan, sand, copen, black, gray, pink, purple, old rose, the new reds, taupe, maize and green. Also in this lot there are about 125 Glossy Sport Sailors trimmed with self-colored ribbon, ready to wear. These are the very desirable wide brims, in the most popular sport colors, including gold, myrtle, green, copen, deep rose, sand, black, purple and navy.

These values are remarkable, as the hats in this lot would sell ordinarily at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and to \$3.00. Anniversary Sale price, 98c.

On Sale—Basement Store.

An opportunity to secure very desirable Flowers for trimming at a great economy.

## An Exceptional Purchase of Foliage, Flowers and Fruit for Trimmings

**17c** Values to 39c **17c**

These are unusual values and you will take advantage of this opportunity to gather your spring trimmings at a price that will amaze you.

A Large Rose of silk with velvet petals, in red, green, taupe and turquoise; Wild Rose of silk and velvet, maize, white, red, all with color tinge combinations and plain white; Bronze Berries, Wheat Stickups, Cluster 6 Rosebuds, Cherries with foliage, Small 2 Cluster Roses with foliage, copen, light blue, taupe and pink; Cluster of Roses in colors with white foliage and tiny bluebells; Cluster White Roses of muli; Mistletoe, white with green foliage; White Magnolias and many others.

## Wonderful Embroideries New Shipment From the Bankrupt Stock of a New York Importer

Exceptionally pleasing edges—dozens and dozens of designs.

**At 12 1/2c**—This includes edges from 3 to 10 inches wide, of fine cambric, longcloth, mercerized batiste and organdie; very neat, dainty patterns, and larger eyelet effects; also convenient edges on heavy longcloths. Worth ordinarily 18c, 20c, 25c and to 35c yard. Anniversary Sale price, 12 1/2c.

**15c to 18c Embroideries, at 9c yard**

Worth 15c—Very fine neat edges of cambric, nainsook and organdie, from 2 to 4 inches wide, remarkable qualities, including convenient edges. Worth 15c and 18c yd. Anniversary Sale price, 9c.

**3,000 yards of 10c Embroideries, at 5c yard**

A big assortment of the most staple edges, insertions and beadings; some are beaded edges, also blind edges in this lot. Wonderful at 5c yard. Anniversary Sale price, 5c.

On Sale Basement Store.

## Remarkable Values in New Stylish Pumps

Manufacturer's seconds and samples of fashionable Pumps and Oxfords, made with all the good features of expensive footwear.

**\$2.35 and \$2.95**

Worth Much More

Leathers—Patents, gun metal and color combinations; made with Cuban, Louis XV and low heels.

Special—Women's Cretonne Boudoir Slippers, all color combinations. Anniversary Sale price, 89c.



## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A resolution pledging the association's support to the President during the present crisis was adopted at a recent meeting of the Southwest Civic Association, colored. The principal speaker was Rev. D. E. Wiseman. Other speakers were Rev. D. E. Wiseman, J. E. Epps, J. E. White, Henry W. Banks, C. B. Walker, A. B. McKenny and L. Patrick.

Grace W. Matthews has been granted an absolute divorce from Lawrence M. Matthews, an enlisted man in the United States Navy. The decree signed by Justice Hitz awards her the custody of the two children. The wife was represented by Attorney Fred B. Rhodes, W. A. Coumbe and P. B. Cromelin.

A. Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, is to speak on the government's plan and efforts to solve employment problems at the April meeting of the Social Service Conference, to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 814 1/2 street, between 16th and H streets northwest. Opportunity will be given for discussion.

Daniel P. Kelly, twenty-three years old, a conductor on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line, yesterday afternoon had a singular and painful experience while handling the trolley lines on a moving car near 44th street and Deane avenue northeast. The spool missed, the trolley car was pulled from the car near 44th street and Deane avenue northeast and hurt about the body. He was able to go to his home at 1131 Staples street after treatment at Casualty Hospital.

The automobile of Dr. Edward Larkin, Montana, sparring yesterday afternoon was damaged as a result of a collision with a motor truck belonging to John E. Early, 231 1/2 street, at Wisconsin avenue and M street. Occupants of the vehicles were not injured.

Nicholas Manthos, 452 D street, was burned about the chest and waist yesterday afternoon as a result of a fire caused by an overheated gas stove and \$5 damage.

A street car on the Columbia line at 15th and H streets northeast yesterday afternoon was damaged as a result of a collision with a delivery wagon owned by a furniture company, Charles Monroe, colored, who was in charge of the wagon, escaped injury.

Mrs. Caples, wife of Dr. Byron M. Caples of Waukesha, Wis., presided yesterday afternoon as hostess at the new headquarters of the National Woman Suffrage Association, 1626 Rhode Island avenue. Mrs. Caples, who was formerly Miss Grace Stetson of this city, is visiting her mother.

A lecture is to be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the National Baptist Church under the auspices of Troop 19, Boy Scouts.

Prof. Jesse H. White of the University of Pittsburgh is to address the Salesmanship Club of Washington Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel, on "Versatility and Courtesy in Salesmanship."

The Preston C. King class of Emory M. E. Church, South, Brightwood, at meeting Friday night at the residence of Gerald E. Keene, Shepherd road, adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson's policies in the present crisis and offering its services to the country. This class is composed of twenty-three graduates of local high schools.

Knights of Toussaint are to give a patriotic costume reception Thursday night at True Reformers Hall, 1224 and I streets northwest. The title of the drama is to be "America of Tomorrow." Its aim is to stimulate patriotism. A special feature will be a representation of forty nationalities entering the "common melting pot."

The Washington Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will hold its annual dinner Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Rauscher's. Among the speakers will be Col. John Temple Graves, Joseph W. Folk, Senator Morris Sheppard and Representatives E. T. Webb and S. J. Nichols.

Harry Hepburn, fifty years old, 943 Maryland avenue southwest, was found dead on the floor near the front door of his home yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. It is believed he had been dead several hours. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Dr. Richard W. Christman of the census bureau is to address the Women's Earners' Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock, on "Mechanical Artwork in Linen Work." All women are invited. There will be music. Admission free.

Great patriotism was shown last night by the members of the Bureau Duckpin League, which is composed of employees of the bureau of census and printing, at the annual banquet. Capt. Jacobsen of the bureau was the principal speaker. Musical numbers were rendered by "Bob" Dyer and a quartet composed of members of the duckpin league.

More than 120 janitors of the public school buildings yesterday afternoon were sworn in as special policemen. Many of them already had police power, and Supt. Thurston asked that all of them be given such authority as an extra precaution in the care of the buildings. His request was complied with by the Commissioners and Chief Clerk Hesse of the police department administered the oath at the Franklin building.

Colonial Art Cretonnes 9c Yard

9x12 Japanese Straw Rugs, \$6.95

50c Felt-back Linoleum 29c Sq. Yd.

75c & 85c Cork-filled Linoleum, 37c Sq. Yd.

40c Papers, 22c Single Roll

15c to 22c Papers, 9c Single Roll

25c Papers, 14c Single Roll

7 1/2c to 12c Papers, 2 1/2c to 5c Single Roll

25c Papers, 14c Single Roll

40c Papers, 22c Single Roll

Permanent color papers and plain oatmeal effects.

## "MOBILIZE POLITICAL POWER," URGES WEEKS

Senator Seeks Action on Resolution for Joint Committee on Conduct of the War.

Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts has asked the rules committee of the Senate for an early hearing on his resolution providing for a joint committee on the conduct of the war. The committee would consist of six senators, four democrats and two republicans, and six members of the House, evenly divided between the parties. The duty of the committee would be to make a special study of the problems arising out of the war with Germany and to aid in bringing about cooperation in every way between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

"May Be Absolutely Necessary."

"If Congress will authorize the creation of the committee which I propose," said Senator Weeks last night, "it will light up the twilight zone between the executive and legislative departments of the government, and will be able to exert all of our powers and all of our resources to bring the war to a successful termination. It is simply a mobilization of the political power of the country, and this mobilization is absolutely necessary to bring about the best results."

The national government, state governments and municipalities are acting very wisely in their attempts to coordinate all the forces in the government to strengthen the government's military position, but this policy of co-ordination should not be confined to industrial and similar preparation. All the agencies of the government should be brought into co-operation. There should be the most hearty co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the government, and the creation of a committee on the conduct of the war, I feel confident, would bring this about."

Like Civil War Body.

The committee proposed by Senator Weeks is patterned after the committee on the conduct of the war which was created shortly after the outbreak of the civil war, and which rendered valuable service both to the President and to Congress at that time. The civil war committee consisted of Senators Benjamin F. Wade of Ohio, Zachariah Chandler of Michigan and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, and Representatives Daniel W. Gooch of Massachusetts, John Covode of Pennsylvania, George W. Julian of Indiana and Moses F. Odell of New York.

SCIENCE IN WARFARE TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

National Academy to Consider Part of Savants in Hostilities, at Convention.

Modern methods of scientific warfare will form part of the discussion at the meetings of the National Academy of Sciences, which convenes for a three-day session at the National Museum at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The war phase of science will be considered Tuesday afternoon, when the national research council will make a report. Dr. George E. Hale of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., is chairman of the council, and Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution is chairman of the military committee.

Tomorrow night there will be a reception at 9 o'clock at the Smithsonian Institution building. Plans showing micro-organisms in all their vigor, although these organisms are invisible to the eye unaided, will be displayed at the reception.

Papers on various scientific subjects will be given by eminent scientists at the sessions. There will be a banquet at the Raleigh Hotel on Tuesday night.

GUEST OF VICE PRESIDENT.

Author of "Your Flag and My Flag" Visiting in City.

Wilbur D. Nesbit, author of "Your Flag and My Flag," which is proposed as the new national anthem, and which is quoted at all patriotic gatherings, is a guest of Vice President Marshall in Washington today.

Mr. Nesbit is an Indiana man, a former newspaper man, now vice president of the William H. Rankin Company, some of the big advertising concerns of the country. He is considered one of the three best advertising writers in the country, and has attended the meetings of the National Advertising Board in New York and Chicago.

While in Washington Mr. Nesbit will be entertained by a number of government officials.

"SHOWER" FOR HOSPITAL.

More Than \$1,000 in Cash and Linen Procured for Sibley.

More than \$1,000 in cash and linen was realized as a result of the Easter tea and linen shower held Friday by the Woman's Guild of the Sibley Hospital for the benefit of that institution.

Mrs. Raymond Chapin and Mrs. Arthur S. Henderson had charge of the donations of linens and Mrs. G. W. H. Stokes had charge of the cash donations. The committee was headed by Mrs. W. A. Paul. The tea room was in charge of Miss Clara Lutz, assisted by Miss Helene Hamill, Miss Foster Gause, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Miss Louise Duval, Miss Grace Edwards, Miss Nellie Ford, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Gertrude Lutz, Mrs. G. J. Spruance, Mrs. W. L. Thurber, Mrs. Raymond Washburn, Mrs. C. C. Ware and Miss Maude E. Wilson.

DEBATE RECALL OF JUDGES.

Senior Class, Upholding Affirmative, Wins at National University Law.

All judges, with the exception of federal judges, should be subject to recall by popular vote, according to the outcome of a debate held between the freshman and senior classes of the National University Law School last night. The winners, who represented the Samuel F. Miller Debating Society, and are of the senior class, were William H. Zack, Sidney L. Struble and Earl H. Smith. The negative team, representing the Richard H. Alvey Debating Society, consisted of Nathaniel Abbott, Abe Rich and Francis E. Hubbard.

Debaters for both sides presented their arguments in a debate which won generous applause from their auditors. The judges in making their decision paid high compliments to both teams.

William I. Swanton presided. The judges were Judge Milton Struble, Prof. J. H. Whitford and Prof. J. J. O'Leary. Prof. Whitford, in rendering the decision of the judges, invited a number of constructive criticisms.

Spitzbergen miners are apt to get their mail only at intervals of eight months, but they get the news of the world twice a day by wireless.